



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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NISHIKAWA, MASAKAZU, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2003, submitted concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and government fee. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on May 16, 2003, along with a Petition for a three month extension of time, making a response due on or before May 30, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The Specification is changed as follows:

Please substitute the following for the paragraph at page 18, line 14, to page 19, line 6:

As described above, a flattening layer is formed on a flexible support member, and a seed layer is provided between the above layer and a nonmagnetic primer layer which is formed as a

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